

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
COBB COUNTY DOT
FOR
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Sealed proposals will be received until **12:00 noon on June 22, 2006**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, at the **Cobb County Purchasing Department located at 1772 County Services Parkway** in Marietta, Georgia. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** Those received late will be unopened. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.

Bids will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on June 22, 2006, at the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008.**

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

ALL BIDDERS WHOSE BIDS ARE OVER \$2,000,000 MUST BE PREQUALIFIED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

The work to be done consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment for the complete construction of:

Project No.: TR340
Project Name: Silver Comet Connector, Phase 1
GDOT No. CM-0004-00(506), P.I. No. 0004506

Silver Comet Connector, Phase 2
GDOT No. CM-0004-00(507), P.I. No. 0004507

Phase 1 -- Construction of a multi-use trail along Cumberland Parkway and Atlanta Road, from South Cobb Drive to Spring Hill Road. Project includes grading a park area at Daniel Street, playground equipment and a maintenance building.

Phase 2 -- Construction of approximately 0.34 mile of 10' asphalt multi-use trail on Spring Hill Road, from the intersection of Spring Hill Road and Atlanta Road to the intersection of Spring Hill Road and West Lane Drive/Paces Ferry Road.

Cobb County Water System is involved in both Phases. Only contractors or sub-contractors who have been prequalified with Cobb County Water System at the first public notice of this advertisement are allowed to perform water and sewer relocation work associated with this project. Bidders or their water/sewer sub-contractor are required to have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License.

This project requires a 10% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal. DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia Department of Transportation's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office. DBE information and forms are located in the Contract Documents. Bidders must identify certified DBE's proposed for this project on the "DBE GOALS" FORM, Page 5.5 of the Contract Documents. Failure to do so means the bid package is incomplete and may be declared "non-responsive."

Proposals for the complete work of all parts in each section in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in figures for the work bid only. Only a proposal submitted by a bidder on record with Cobb County as having received plans and specifications will be opened.

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held in the Cobb County DOT Conference Room, located at 1890 County Services Parkway, **at 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2006.**

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the bid for the complete work: such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded a contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond, in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) full penal sum of the Contract and Payment Bond, in an amount equal to one hundred ten percent (110%) of the full amount of the Contract, as provided by law and approved by the attorney for Cobb County, Georgia. **The aggregate amount of the bonds shall be 210 percent of the full penal sum of the Contract.**

The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after being notified of award of the Contract.

Bidding documents are available and open to public inspection at the office of Construction Services, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia. Documents may be purchased for **\$150.00 per set (NON-REFUNDABLE)** from:

Engineering Division/Construction Services
Cobb County Department of Transportation
1890 County Services Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30008
Telephone: (770) 528-1602
Fax: (770) 528-1620

The successful bidder shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, permits, assessments, and charges required for the construction and installation of this project as required by local, state, and federal regulations.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hour Standard Act, and the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities. Any claims for cost incurred by any bidder in preparation of any part of, or total package for this project will not be handled for reimbursement by Cobb County or their representatives.